

EDUCATE THE CHILD
AND SAVE THE WORLD,
SAYS S. S. PRESIDENT

Head of Christian Convention Thinks Evangelization of Young Paramount.

GREAT GATHERING
OPENS WITH SONGS

Representatives of 51 Nations Are Present, With Thousands of American Church Workers.

With the great Convention Hall packed in every nook and cranny, churchmen of fifty-one nations with thousands of Christian workers in a song service of praise, formal opened the sixth World's Sunday School Convention this afternoon.

Eminent lay religious workers and clergymen from every corner of the globe, missionaries from far-off Korea, from darkest Africa, from superstitious Oriental climes, and even from icy Greenland came to Washington to attend the world's convention, and gathered for the first time in Convention Hall today.

Practically all the delegates, and as many visitors as the hall would hold, were in their seats by 2:30 o'clock. Prolonged applause greeted the appearance on the platform of the Rev. Dr. F. B. Meyer, the distinguished president of the association, who only recently completed a world tour in the service of the world evangelization movement.

Greatest of Song Services.

Many clergymen in the audience who had attended great gatherings in various parts of the world declared they had seldom experienced such an inspiration as that furnished by the service of song with which the meeting opened. The singing program was arranged, and conducted under the direction of Prof. E. O. Excell and Prof. Percy S. Foster.

The scripture lesson was read and a prayer delivered by the Rev. Karl Cranston, D. D., Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Convention Sermon.

The event of the afternoon was the convention sermon preached by Dr. Meyer, who took for his text the second verse of the eighth Psalm, which reads, "Out of the mouths of babes and sucklings Thou hast perfected strength, that Thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger."

Dr. Meyer made a plea for the religion of the child. That religion, he declared, was the type that must ultimately overcome the world.

"The heathen idea, suggested by the agnostic," Dr. Meyer said, "was that the dignity of God was so great that he could not interest himself in the affairs of men. But surely, the greatness of God implies his willingness to stoop even to the minutest of his creatures."

Dr. Meyer said there were strong forces for the disintegration of society, but that the hope of Christianity and of heaven lands lay in the children, when they had been brought under the power of the Christian message.

It is not enough to educate only, Dr. Meyer declared. Children must be evangelized. He said that Christ must be formed in the heart of the child and that there was no limit to the possibilities in its maturity.

The World's Sunday School Convention, the speaker continued, "means the inspiration of hope for the world through the child."

Following the address of Dr. Meyer the report of the chairman of the executive committee was read by Dr. George W. Bailey.

Report of the Executive Chairman.

The report consists of a review of a work done by the association and covers twenty-three printed pages. The portion of the report listened to with greatest interest were the recommendations.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Temperatures have generally risen, except in New England, but are not unusually high in any locality.

It will be somewhat warmer in the Atlantic States and the lower Lake region.

FORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT.

Fair tonight and Friday; light south winds.

TEMPERATURES.

8 a. m.	63
9 a. m.	65
10 a. m.	67
11 a. m.	69
12 noon.	70
1 p. m.	71
2 p. m.	72
3 p. m.	73

SUN TABLE.

Sun sets	4:43
Sun rises	4:09

TIDE TABLE.

Today—High tide, 4:44 a. m. and 5:18 p. m. Low tide, 11:27 a. m. and 11:41 p. m.
Tomorrow—High tide, 5:29 a. m. and 6:06 p. m. Low tide, 12:14 a. m. and 12 m.

CONDITION OF THE WATER.

HARPER'S FERRY, W. Va., May 18.—Potomac clear and Shennandoah very cloudy today.

Cypress Shingles (No. 1), \$4.50 Per 1,000 Frank Libbey & Co., 6th & N. Y. Ave. Adv.

COMMISSIONERS FAVOR
UNIVERSAL TRANSFERS

Provision for Fine of \$100 for Any Refusal to Give or Accept One Recommended As Amendment to Pending Measure.

Suggesting that the measure be amended so as to provide a fine of \$100 for any street railway company or any officer or agent thereof who shall refuse to issue or accept a transfer, the Commissioners today forwarded to Congress a favorable report on the universal transfer bill, which has passed the House.

The purpose of the legislation is to require the interchange of free transfers by the lines of the Capital Traction Company, the Washington Railway and Electric Company, and the Alexandria and Mt. Vernon Railway Company at their several intersecting points.

In a letter to Senator Gallinger, chairman of the Senate Committee on the District of Columbia, the Commissioners report as follows:

"The Commissioners have in the past

consistently given their approval to the matter of universal transfers, and have met all the objections of the railway companies as to the matter of finance and administrative difficulties, with the statement of their belief that the financial burden which would be imposed by the passage of such a bill would not be heavy, and the administrative difficulty easily surmountable.

"The proposition of the interchange of transfers between the competing railway lines is one involving distinct and great convenience to the railway traveling public. The incidental financial loss to the railway companies would be very slight, and should be required of them in view of the fact that the franchises of these companies are valuable, practically perpetual, and certain to be not more than moderately taxed."

CALLS STEEL MILLS
'SLAUGHTER HOUSES'

Sensational Charges Made At Hearing on Health Department Bill.

A sensational argument was made by Arthur E. Holder, of the American Federation of Labor, before the Senate Committee on Public Health today in favor of the creation of a department of public health. He spoke of many of the steel plants in Pennsylvania as slaughter houses and added:

"I have been told that even murder is committed in the hospital of one of the steel plants on the theory that a dead man is better than a crippled man."

Holder said there was a terrible sacrifice of health and life in factories due to bad sanitary conditions, defective machinery and the overworking of employees. He felt that a national health department might cause an improvement in these conditions.

Ambassador Inquires.

A newspaper clipping read to the committee states that so many Austrians were killed in Ohio that the Austrian ambassador had determined to call upon his government to ask the United States to apply a remedy.

Senator Smoot said Ohio members of Congress had denied the report.

R. S. Woodward, president of the Carnegie Institution, informed the committee that the economic return in the way of increased earning power by employees in the shops would greatly exceed the expense of maintaining a health department.

Surg. Gen. Walter Wyman, of the Marine Hospital Service, said the proposed department would be valuable in promoting international sanitation. It might lead to the improvement of conditions in unsanitary countries, the spread of diseases which are spread all over the world.

Advantage in Epidemics.

Gen. George N. Sternberg, former surgeon general of the army, declared that epidemics of yellow fever and some other diseases could be handled better by national than by local forces.

Dr. J. S. Fulton, of Baltimore, and Dr. J. B. Gregg Custis, of this city, also favored the bill.

The bill is opposed by the National League of Medical Freedom, which caused Senators today to be showered with thousands of telegrams of protest against the creation of a department of health. Senator Depue received nearly 1,000. Opponents of the bill will be given a hearing tonight by the committee.

It will be charged by the opposition that the measure is an attempt upon the part of the alphabet to obliterate most of the crumb out of other schools of cures, by gaining control of the proposed Federal department.

BLAME IS PLACED
BY CHERRY JURY

Violation of Mining Laws, With Inspectors' Consent, Is eVrdict.

PRINCETON, Ill., May 19.—Violation of the mining laws with the knowledge and consent of mine inspectors is held responsible for the death of 26 miners in the St. Paul coal mine at Cherry, Ill., last November, according to a verdict rendered by a jury here today.

There were 50 separate verdicts returned.

The cause of the fire which brought about the disaster is charged to carelessness in handling the carbide gas which caught fire near the air shaft.

MEXICANS ALARMED
BY EARTH TREMORS

MEXICO CITY, May 19.—Earth tremors today shook the slopes of Colima and the country about the volcano, according to advices received here.

Coming on top of rumblings and detonations extending over several days the shocks created panic among the inhabitants, who believed the volcano is about to erupt.

MILLIONAIRE CRUSHED.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—Stepping from the elevator in his hotel while the cage was in motion, Joseph Griffin, a millionaire of St. Thomas, Ont., was crushed to death. He was seventy years of age.

KAISER IN LONDON
GREETED BY GEORGE

Rulers Embrace With Tears and Kisses—Waiting Throng Drenched

LONDON, May 19.—The King of England and the Emperor of Germany embraced each other with tears and kisses at the Victoria station at noon today, when the Kaiser arrived.

The Kaiser, nephew of the dead King and popularly known as being the arch foe of England, appeared deeply moved as he greeted King George, his royal cousin. The two rulers exchanged kisses on either cheek.

The meeting took place on the station platform. Lord Roberts headed the reception committee that met the Kaiser at Port Victoria and accompanied him to London.

The Duke of Cornwall, the heir apparent; the Duke of Connaught, brother of the dead King; Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of the Kaiser, and a large group of noblemen were at the station to greet the Kaiser. The Kaiser was taken at once to the Buckingham Palace.

Kneeling prayerfully beside the coffin containing the body of his uncle, Emperor William I, the Kaiser paid a personal tribute to the deceased monarch's memory.

Accompanied by King George V and King Albert of Belgium, drove together to Westminster Hall, where the Kaiser was taken at once to the Buckingham Palace.

Emperor William descended from the carriage he carried in his hands a wreath of flowers and laid it on the side himself and deposited on the lid of the coffin.

He gazed for some time and then stepped backward and knelt on the steps of the catafalque and prayed for the soul of the deceased monarch. The royal party then hurriedly left and the grand march of the mourning public past the coffin was resumed.

Streets Thronged.

This being the last day that King Edward's body will lie in state, the largest crowd of the week gathered around Westminster Hall, a 4 by 6 o'clock this morning, when the doors were thrown open, there was a waiting line nearly 10 miles long.

Hundreds in the throng were women who had remained all night close to the entrance of Westminster Hall, refusing to be driven away by the numerous thunder showers.

Owing to the previous night's prostration of the police, the throng who spent the night around the hall to see camp chairs, but this did not lessen the number of those who had been waiting, trying vigil. During the night ambulances removed more than fifty who were overcome by exhaustion.

Troops Arriving.

Tomorrow when the dead ruler will be laid in his sepulchre, the pomp of kings will overshadow the nation's grief.

That fewer might be disappointed, the doors of Westminster would be kept open till midnight, instead of 10 o'clock. This would have been done last night had it not been for the crush which snapped triple cords of police and threatened to send the hysterical crowd of mourners into panic.

Extra details of police guarded the lines today to guard against a repetition of the danger.

The court removed today from Buckingham Palace to Windsor, where the final funeral services will be held tomorrow. The removal was accomplished quietly.

This afternoon the vanguard of 30,000 troops that will participate in tomorrow's pageant began to arrive from Aldershot and other military centers.

In the squares, parks and streets, bivouacs were established and by midnight tonight London will resemble a city under martial law. Tent cities will be pitched in the parks, but so great is the army that all the bivouacs cannot secure even these accommodations and certain streets were today commandeered for the troops to be being collected while they establish their camps. Preparations were made for fully 15,000 men to sleep in the open.

ROOSEVELT CHEERED
IN LONDON STREETS

LONDON, May 19.—Accompanied by two tried and trusty companions, Roosevelt today set out on a quiet strolling tour of old London. His companions were Seth Low, his old friend, and R. J. Cunningham, the noted English big game hunter, who was the principal guide and counselor of the Roosevelt expedition through the African jungle and lion country.

Roosevelt tried in vain to make the trip as a private citizen, but he was recognized wherever the party went. Even the British public, famed for the deliberation with which it accustoms itself to novelty, has taken the colon to its heart and wherever he goes enthusiastic crowds gather to cheer.

CANNOT FIND LETTER,
BALINGER ASSERTS

Missive From George W. Perkins, of J. P. Morgan & Co., Is Missing.

LAWLER SAYS GLAVIS
WAS UNTRUTHFUL

Brandeis Declares It Is Necessary to Criticize the Letter of President Taft.

The Congressional investigation of the Secretary of the Interior started off with some heated debate between Attorney Brandeis and several members of the committee today.

Senator Nelson read a letter from Secretary Ballinger declaring that a search of his files had not resulted in locating any further letters to or from George W. Perkins, of J. P. Morgan & Co., nor any correspondence of his with the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate, except nine letters, all of which referred to the naming of certain fords and glaciers in Alaska. These letters were from Perkins.

Brandeis asked for the dates of the letters.

"It is extremely important," put in Senator Sutherland with deep sarcasm. "Did the Department of the Interior actually accede to a request by Mr. Perkins as to the naming of these places?"

Brandeis attempted to explain, but without waiting for permission called attention to the facts that there was one letter mentioned among the correspondence already introduced, which was evidently missing.

At his suggestion Chairman Nelson finally directed the department to search again particularly for this missive.

The letter evidently contained an invitation from Perkins to Secretary Ballinger's son, Edward, to go to Alaska with him.

Lawler, Assistant Attorney General for the Interior Department was recalled to the stand for cross-examination by Brandeis.

Lawler Admits Bias.

Brandeis again took the witness to task for "evading" his calls as to the memorandum which Lawler prepared. The witness was cool and collected today, in distinct contrast to his demeanor upon the stand Tuesday.

The attorney then reverted again to Lawler's frame of mind when he prepared the memorandum for the President. The witness admitted that he had "the bias one honest man has against a dishonest man's charges," when he drafted the draft of the letter for the President.

Brandeis asked the witness whether he was "evading" his calls as to the certain facts that were easily obtainable and put in other facts regarding the draft of the letter for the President.

Says Cannot Help Criticizing Taft.

"Well," answered Brandeis, "I can't help criticizing the incorrectness of the President's letter."

Lawler was next called upon by the attorney to explain whether or not he was "evading" his calls as to the certain facts that were easily obtainable and put in other facts regarding the draft of the letter for the President.

He gazed for some time and then stepped backward and knelt on the steps of the catafalque and prayed for the soul of the deceased monarch. The royal party then hurriedly left and the grand march of the mourning public past the coffin was resumed.

Brandeis anticipated another line of questioning by the attorney and finally declared that at one time Glavis had protested against his (Lawler's) competency.

"Didn't you, then, write that letter, as if you were President, with that prejudice in mind?" asked Brandeis.

"No," Glavis answered. "I knew Glavis to be absolutely untruthful."

Detectives Shadow Writer.

Fred Dennet, Commissioner of the Land Office, was recalled for further cross-examination by Brandeis.

The attorney developed the fact that in one instance at least the Land Office had directed Government agents to do detective work in running down a certain magazine writer who was attacking Secretary Ballinger.

In one letter, which Dennet said he thought H. H. Schwartz, chief of the field service, wrote, the writer says regarding John L. Matthews, a magazine writer:

"I want to get the skunk on record."

Reference was also made to W. J. McGee, one of the members of Roosevelt's former waterways commission, as a "dirty expert" of the forest service.

These comments were made in a letter to S. J. Coulter, chief of one of the Land Office stations, in connection with a request to look into a certain stock company in which Matthews was interested.

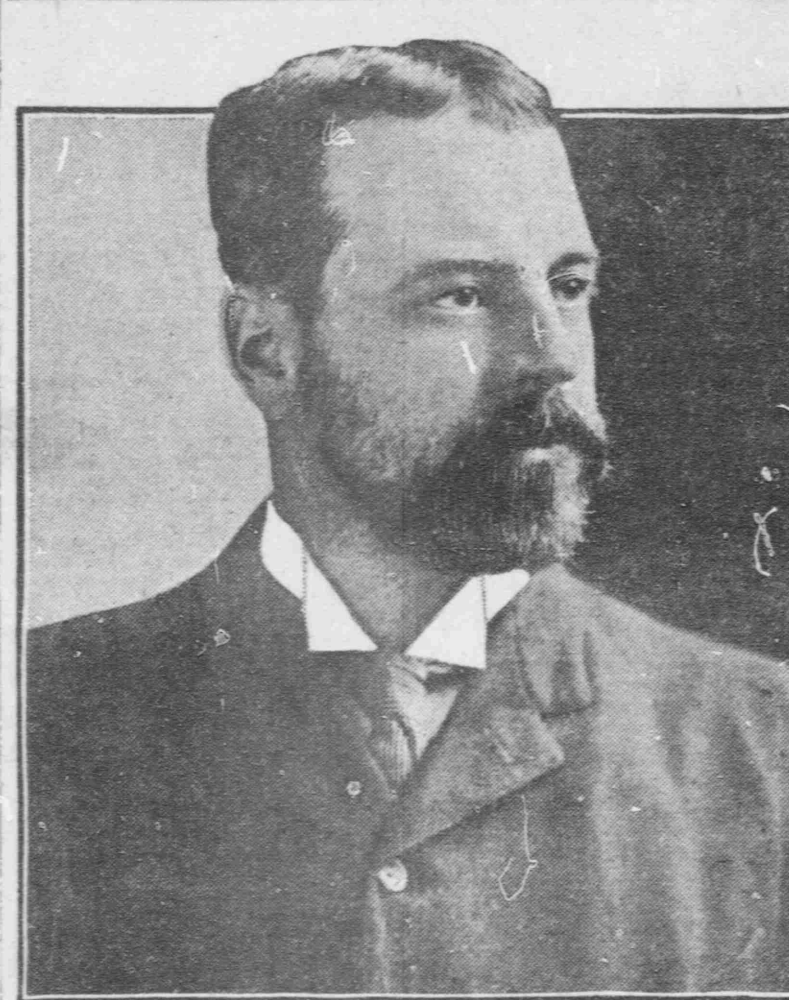
C. H. Hartson, chief of field division at Boise, was also ordered to stop off to investigate the Matthews corporation.

Nelson and Brandeis Clash.

In connection with the reading of these letters, Chairman Nelson observed, rather tartly: "Mr. Brandeis, it seems that Roosevelt had Government agents do certain work. Do you think you should investigate the Roosevelt Administration?"

Brandeis retorted immediately: "Well, Mr. Chairman, to be an investigator of the Roosevelt Administration, I think it would be appropriate to go into another, too."

Member Board Education

HENRY P. BLAIR,
Who Was Appointed to Fill the Vacancy Caused by Expiration of the Term of Barton W. Evermann.BLAIR IS APPOINTED
TO EDUCATION BOARD

Succeeds Barton W. Evermann, Who Retires on June 30.

Henry P. Blair, who for many years was the first assistant to the Corporation Counsel of the District, has been named by the District Supreme Court, in general term, to succeed Barton W. Evermann on the Board of Education.

Mr. Blair becomes a member of the board on July 1, and will serve for three years.

Mr. Blair is a native of New Hampshire. He was born in December, 1867. His father, Henry William Blair, was a lawyer, a member of the State legislature in both branches, a member of the House of Representatives and a Senator.

Young Henry Blair attended public school in Washington, and was graduated in 1886 from Dartmouth. He studied law at Columbia (now George Washington), and was graduated in 1892.

Mr. Blair became assistant corporation counsel for the District in 1906. Since 1906 he has been practicing law in the Capital as senior member of the law firm of Blair & Thom. He is a member of the Columbia Historical Society, and is on the membership committee of the University Club.

The terms of Mrs. Elizabeth Hoeks and R. R. Horner, as members of the Board of Education, have also expired.

Mrs. Hoeks was appointed to succeed Mrs. Justina R. Hill, who resigned from the board before the expiration of her term. Both Mrs. Hoeks and Mr. Horner were reappointed.

The other six members of the board are still serving unexpired terms.

BLOCKADE RAISED
AT BLUEFIELDS

President Madriz May Appeal to Powers Against United States.

BLUEFIELDS, May 19.—The American gunboat Paducah drove the government gunboat Venus away from Bluefields this morning and raised the blockade.

President Madriz is expected to appeal to the powers against the United States.

"JUST KILLED WIFE!"
IS CALM CONFESSOR

Youth Displays Neither Haste Nor Excitement In Telling of Crime.

NEWARK, N. J., May 19.—A slender youth—he later gave his age as twenty-four—sauntered carelessly into the police station here today. He had a cigarette in his mouth and nonchalantly waited while Sergeant McGeehan posted an entry in the docket.

"What do you want?" asked the officer.

"Oh, nothing much; I have just killed my wife," was the reply, as he threw a revolver on the desk.

Inquiry revealed that he was Henry Horney and that he had killed his wife, Ida, at her mother's home, in Boyden street.

His wife and twenty-month-old baby left him a month ago because he failed to support them. He went to see her this morning and asked her to return. She refused and the killing followed.

BAN ON PHOTOGRAPHS.

WELLESLEY, Mass., May 19.—Directors of Wellesley College have placed a ban on photographing the students while portraying male roles in plays. The action was taken because of the recent publication of the pictures of two Wellesley girls in male regalia.

NAVAL BILL UP.

The naval appropriation bill will be taken up for consideration in the Senate tomorrow. It was again favorably reported from the Naval Affairs Committee today and notice was given by Senator Perkins (Rep., Cal.) that he would call it up for action tomorrow.

SCIENTISTS SAY
TAIL OF COMET
IS STILL TO COME

American and Foreign Astronomers Declare Appendage Will Come Tonight.

SOME SAY EARTH
IS TWICE VISITED

Theory That Curve Is So Great It Missed This Sphere Is Upheld.

A curve in the tail of Halley's comet has upset all calculations, and, according to some astronomers, the earth has passed through the comet's tail twice within the past twenty-four hours. Other authorities assert that the earth may not pass through it at all, and still others declare the trip through the tail began at 8 o'clock this morning.

Observations taken at the Naval Observatory and at several observatories throughout the country, show that the planet earth last night passed through the comet's tail once, coming within the semicircle, and that this morning another four or five hours was spent within the caudal appendage of the astral visitor.

Passes Two Times.

Observations, according to some astronomers, go to prove that the earth last night passed through the less dense parts of the comet's tail, but that the main part was curved away, so that the earth passed through it at a later hour.

According to Prof. Hall, of the Naval Observatory, the earth last night came out on the inside of the semicircle of the comet's tail, and this morning passed through the other portion of it. Prof. Hall said:

"The tail of the comet was seen just a little before 2 o'clock this morning, just about the time the moon was getting low in the sky, by Prof. Morgan. A little later several other persons connected with the observatory, who were watching with the aid of trying to see any possible meteoric flashes, also saw the tail, which extended from below the horizon almost up to the milky way or nearly 80 degrees.

Tail Seen in East.

"The probable explanation of this appearance of the tail is that the earth should have passed through it about a little after 10:30 o'clock last night, but instead the tail was seen in the East. This was probably due to the fact that the earth did actually pass through some of the less dense parts of the tail, but the main part was curved away so that the earth passed through it some hours later, the particular time not being known.

Prof. Henry Norris Russell, of Princeton, on the other hand, asserts that the earth did not pass through the comet's tail last night, but that the long expected contact between the two bodies began at eight o'clock this morning.

Still another theory is that advanced by Harvard authorities. Astronomers there declared today that if the earth goes through the comet's tail at all, it will make the trip some time today or tonight.

Wasted Vigils.

"Last night's vigils were wasted efforts, according to these and other scientists whose calculations they agree in, as the curvature in the comet's appendage was not known and consequently not allowed for in the figures that indicated that the earth last night would sweep through a million miles, more or less, of the comet's impalpable aftermath."

Prof. C. Wendell, the Harvard, today said:

"We obtained no data last night of any importance. I have always contended that the tail of Halley's comet lagged far behind the nucleus. I think that we will pass through the tail of the comet some time today if we pass through it at all."

Can Be Seen Tonight.

An English astronomer, Dr. Commellen, who with Dr. Crowell, another noted astronomer, is at the Greenwich Observatory, in England, believes that he will pass through the tail of the comet as late as tonight.

"These two men have both studied Halley's comet carefully, and have calculated its orbit around the sun and set the time for our passage through the tail. There is some doubt of our passage through the tail at all as the tail lies in a curved and sweeping position. The length of time required to pass through the tail is purely problematical. Tonight the tail of the comet should be seen lying to the westward, about fifty minutes after sunset. The nucleus of the comet may be seen tonight, but it is probable that it will be involved in the twilight."

Race for Gain and Social Vice Attacked By Moderator.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 19.—Retiring Moderator James M. Farley, of Detroit, Mich., in opening the 12th annual session of the Northern American Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, today attacked the race for gain and the social vice in this country, as the two great sins of America.

The Rev. Barkley took for his subject "Giving, Fraying, Witnessing," and his sermon was one of the most caustic and retelling moderator ever delivered.

"The inordinate love of money," Dr. Barkley said, "which is holding America in its grasp is the parental passionate root of sins that have irritated the whole world. It has given us the greed in office and the 'white slave' trade; in society, it begets betrayals of trust; prompts the robbery of widows, and it lays its hands of greed and grasp on most sacred seasons and things, and prostituted to its unholy purposes."

COMET NECK HITS
DISTRICT CITIZENS,
EVERY ONE HAS IT

Got a crick in your neck this morning?

Throat sore from spending the night on the roof?

Eyes burn from lack of sleep?

Feel irritable, and not disposed to work?

Yes! Well, those are the symptoms. You have the comet fever. And although Mr. Halley's coquettish comet is today dancing merrily through space, indifferent to the thousands of poor disappointed mortals on earth, you will watch again tonight. That's the way the fever affects people. You can't resist the spell which this flirtatious and wholly unreliable astral body known as Halley's comet has cast over you.

"The earth did not begin to pass